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Shelter Island Yacht Basin TMDL
Interested Parties Mailing List (enclosed)

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Dear Interested Parties:

SUBJECT: REVISED DRAFT TMDL REPORT AVAILABILITY AND COMMENT SOLICITATION

Revised Draft Resolution No. R9-2004-0002, Basin Plan Amendment, and Technical Report for Total Maximum Daily Load for Dissolved Copper in Shelter Island Yacht Basin, San Diego Bay (revised Draft TMDL Report) is available for your review. The revised Draft TMDL Report, dated October 14, 2004, can be found on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region's (Regional Board) web page at www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9.

The Regional Board released the Draft TMDL Report on October 24, 2003. A public hearing regarding this project took place on December 10, 2003. The period for submitting written comments on the October 24 Draft TMDL Report closed on January 26, 2004. In response to the comments received, the Regional Board made substantial revisions to certain sections of the Draft TMDL Report. Substantial revisions were made to the content of Draft Resolution No. R9-2004-0002 and Attachment A, Chapter I - Executive Summary, Chapter II - Technical Analysis, Chapter III - Legal Authority for TMDL Implementation Plan, Chapter V - TMDL Implementation Plan, Chapter VI - Environmental Review, Appendix 5 - Allocations, and Appendix 7 - Peer Review Comments and Responses to Comments. New text is underlined and deleted text is struck through in the revised Draft TMDL Report.

The Regional Board is soliciting comments on the revisions found in the following chapters of the revised Draft TMDL Report:

- Draft Resolution No. R9-2004-0002, findings 13 (p. R-4) and 23 (p. R-5), and resolution 1 (p. R-5);
- Attachment A, Draft Basin Plan Amendment, pp. A-1 through A-9;
- Chapter I, Executive Summary, pp 4-6;
- Chapter II, Technical Analysis, p. 1, p. 17, pp. 30-31;
- Chapter III, Legal Authority for TMDL Implementation Plan, p. 34, and pp. 37-47;
- Chapter V, TMDL Implementation Plan, pp. 52-70;

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- Chapter VI, Environmental Review, pp. 75-76, Evaluation of Environmental Impacts Checklist, Section III.b on p. 86, p. 94;
- Appendix 5, the TMDL equation on pp. 142 and 143; and
- Appendix 7, p. 150.

Written comments must be received by the Regional Board on or before **5 p.m. on November 12, 2004**. Comments must be submitted both on paper and electronically in either WORD or PDF format. Comments on paper should be addressed to:

Mr. John H. Robertus
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Comments in electronic format should be sent to Ms. Lesley Dobalian of my staff at the following address: dobal@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov. Comments must be numbered sequentially, and must include the chapter number and title, and page number of the Revised Draft TMDL Report to which the comment refers. If the comment is a general comment, so state in place of a chapter number and page number.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your comments please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

Should you have any questions, please call Ms. Lesley Dobalian or Ms. Christina Arias of my staff. Ms. Dobalian can be contacted by phone at: (858) 637-7139, or by e-mail at dobal@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov. Ms. Arias may be contacted by phone at (858) 627-3931, or e-mail at ariac@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

John H. Robertus
Executive Officer
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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